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Oregonians are already taxed much higher than most other states. Why can't Oregon agencies use the money they already extract from us? We are supposed to be a no sales tax state, but this bill will add sales taxes on vehicles.

Here's what we don't want: Sales taxes gas taxes Tolls DEQ testing more public transit

Here's what we want:

To be able to afford and drive our cars

- on good roads
- without tolls
- on highways and freeways with enough lanes to support high-volume traffic
- with affordable gas

We aren't the East Coast. This is the wide open West. Our cities and towns are far apart. We drive cars out here.

Pass this bill, and the exodus from Oregon will increase exponentially. You won't have anyone left to tax.